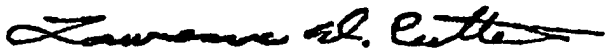
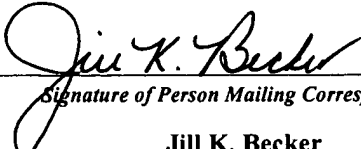


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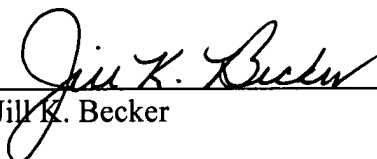
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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in reply to the **non-final** Office Action mailed Sept. 22, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Office Action was initially due on Dec. 22, 2005.

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filed. Furthermore, it is noted that the prior response made one minor change to claim 4. The Examiner has not in any way indicated that this change would not be entered. Accordingly, the claims presented in the listing below are submitted as they currently stand with the one minor change (“fencing” to “disable”) already incorporated.

Amendments to the Specification are not present.

Amendments to the Claims are not being made herein. A listing of the claims and their status begin on the next page.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.